

REMARKS

The Office Action dated October 19, 2004 required restriction of the claims into 4 claim Groups. In response, Applicants elect Group I, namely claims 1-56. It is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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